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the Bill. As far as the action of the independent Member is concerned it is entirely left to him to act as he liked and we need not go into that matter.

Hon. Member Sri M. Narayana Kurup pointed out that one section in the old Panchayat Act was not implemented and that money was not spent according to the provisions of that section, and similarly that the money that was raised now would not be spent according to the provisions of the measure. I must submit that it is entirely wrong to think so. The position is different. There we had no money. But here we are raising money for a specific purpose. I have already categorically stated that the money will be spent for the purpose for which it is collected and so, he need not doubt the *bona fides* of the Government. Hon. Member Sri Kurup of late is very pessimistic. I wish he puts a little optimism in his life. It is not good always to be pessimistic. The hon. Member is not here. Anyhow I hope he will come to know of what I said, and be little more optimistic.

I am glad that hon. Members are passing this Bill. Unfortunately some hon. Members are finding it difficult to support it. But by and by they will also realize that we are right in passing it and that they are wrong, when the benefits to the ryots unfold themselves in the course of a few years. I thank all the hon. Members and you, Sir, for the successful termination of this Bill.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : The question is—

"That the Madras Land Revenue (Additional Surcharge) Bill, 1955, be passed."

The motion was put and carried and the Bill was passed.

IV.—GOVERNMENT MOTION.

MOTION UNDER RULE 21 OF THE ASSEMBLY RULES *re* CHANGE IN THE ORDER OF BUSINESS.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, I beg to move—

"That the Madras Commercial Crops Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1955, be taken up before the Madras Repealing and Amending Bill, 1955."

The motion was put and carried.

III.—GOVERNMENT BILLS—*cont.*

(2) THE MADRAS COMMERCIAL CROPS MARKETS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1955.

* THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, I beg to introduce the Madras Commercial Crops Markets (Amendment) Bill[a], 1955, and move—

"That the Bill be taken into consideration at once."

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